

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rainer Minixhofer                          Art Unit : 4146  
Serial No. : 10/578,960                              Examiner : Robert T. Huber  
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Title : OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT WHICH CAN DETECT RADIATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 21, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: